

Proponents are trying to mislead voters. Their measure is flawed and dangerous. Here are the facts.

Proposition 8 is opposed by thousands of health care professionals and dialysis patients across California including the American Nurses Association\California, California Medical Association, and the American College of Emergency Physicians, California Chapter because it jeopardizes access to care for 66,000 patients who need dialysis to stay alive.

*"Missing even one appointment can be fatal for dialysis patients. By limiting access to dialysis care, Proposition 8 jeopardizes patient lives."*

- Theodore M. Mazer, M.D., President, California Medical Association, representing 43,000 doctors

#### CALIFORNIA DIALYSIS CLINICS RANK AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION FOR QUALITY CARE

California dialysis clinics are highly regulated at both the state and federal level. According to federal regulators, California clinics outperform other states in clinical quality and patient satisfaction.

#### PROP 8 WOULD FORCE COMMUNITY DIALYSIS CLINICS TO CUT SERVICES AND CLOSE – ENDANGERING PATIENTS

An independent analysis by California's former Legislative Analyst found that under Prop 8, 83% of dialysis clinics would operate at a loss. That reality would force hundreds of clinics to reduce operations or close.

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PROPOSITION 8 WOULD COST CONSUMERS AND TAXPAYERS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS

ANNUALLY

Prop 8 limits what insurance companies pay for dialysis care. But NOTHING in Prop 8 requires insurance companies to pass ANY savings to consumers. In fact, Prop 8 would INCREASE COSTS for taxpayers by hundreds of millions annually by forcing dialysis patients into more costly hospitals and emergency rooms, further straining already overcrowded ERs.

Please join doctors, nurses and patients.

VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 8. IT'S DANGEROUS.

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**SIGNERS:**

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